

# Chalk Creek Restoration Phase I & II



**Description:** During Phase I, Summit County and the City of Coalville will clean and restore the streambed of Chalk Creek near the County Fair Grounds. Fencing will be removed and a trail placed on the property to allow public access to the property. Phase II will remove a diversion dam, grade and level out the shoulder areas, and continue the pedestrian trail up to the existing sidewalk. It will also restore the natural flow of the creek and stabilize the shoulder area which has eroded as a result of the diversion dam.

**Location:** This project is located along Chalk Creek in the town of Coalville in eastern Summit County

**Acreage:** 17.96 acres

**Grant funding:** Phase I - \$10,000  
Phase II - \$20,000

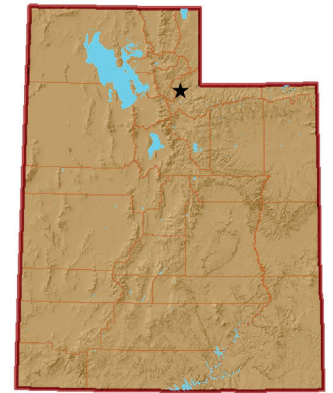
**Total Project Cost:** Phase I - \$20,332  
Phase II - \$40,000

**Grant Awarded:** Phase I - November 2001  
Phase II - October 2003

**Partners:** City of Coalville, Summit County Fair, Lions Club

**Local Support:** City of Coalville Summit County

**Conservation Easement Held by:** City of Coalville



## Public Benefits

**Water Quality:** Restoring the site will improve water quality along lower Chalk Creek. Improving water quality has been a goal of the city and county, and they have recently installed a pressurized irrigation system to help improve water quality in the stream.

**Wildlife Habitat:** This is a small project along an urban stream. It will benefit wildlife such as songbirds which utilize the area.

**Recreation:** The major goal of this project is to create a major link to the trail system being created throughout Coalville and to reconnect the stream to the city. The location of this parcel adjacent to the fairgrounds provides excellent recreational opportunities for the people of Coalville. For the small investment of state money, we expect enormous returns in terms of recreation and open space amenity for Coalville and Summit County.